

HOME RULE THE GREAT ISSUE, SAYS "AL" SMITH, ACCLAIMED STATE LEADER BY DEMOCRATS

Justice Scudder of Brooklyn: Nominated for Court of Appeals—Party Platform Has No Wet Plank—Hylan and Curran Forces Line Up.

DEMOCRATS NAME JUSTICE SCUDDER FOR HIGHEST COURT



TOWNSEND SCUDDER.

Here is Justice Townsend Scudder, nominated by the Democratic State Convention for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Born fifty-six years ago in Northport, Suffolk County.

Educated at Flushing Institute, Columbia Law School and abroad.

Served as a Representative in the Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth Congresses.

Was elected to the Supreme Court bench in the 21 Judicial District in 1906, being endorsed by both Republican and Democratic Parties.

Served fourteen years as Supreme Court Justice; known as a fearless and upright judge.

Ran for re-election last year and was defeated when Jacob A. Livingston, Republican "boss," refused to endorse him.

In spite of the Republican landslide, ran 50,000 ahead of the Democratic ticket.

Is a thirty-third degree Mason and Past Grand Master of the New York State Grand Lodge.

Is a practicing lawyer, member of the firm of Scudder & Levy, No. 2 Rector Street.

Is married, has two children and lives at Glen Head, L. I.

adopted at yesterday's convention demands:

1. Municipal home rule and the repeal of the State Law.

2. Direct nominations through the repeal of the State and Judicial Convention Laws.

3. Retrenchment and reconstruction of the State Government by constitutional amendment.

4. Soldiers' bonus, to be secured through such measures as shall most speedily and effectively acknowledge the State's obligation to World War veterans.

5. State development and distribution of hydro-electric power.

6. That in all Democratic Party organizations in the State and in all of its civil divisions there be equal representation accorded to women.

7. Establishment of a State Minimum Wage Commission with power to investigate and determine a living wage for women and minors in industry.

The "light wines and beer" plank urged on the convention was rejected.

Boyce's Tigers, still remembered since war days, are now lining up for

Henry Curran and are forming the nucleus of the "Curran Loyal Legion." Capt. A. L. Boyce, who first met Major Curran in 1915 at the Plattsburg training camp, says that Henry "is a real man and a splendid soldier."

Capt. Boyce is leading the Tigers on the forward march for Curran and victory.

John Delaney, erstwhile Transit Construction Commissioner until Gov. Miller ousted the commission, will manage the campaign for Mayor Hylan and will open to-day at No. 50 East 42d Street the headquarters was the Hylan League.

The Business Men's League, which originally brought Mayor Hylan into the political limelight, and of which Preston P. Lynn is President, will begin activities in a few days on the eighth floor of No. 200 Madison Avenue.

Although the League will ostensibly be separate from the Hylan outfit, around the corner in 42d Street, there will nevertheless be a joint working campaign headquarters on the eleventh floor of the same building in which the league is located.

These three-cornered quarters will be for Mayor Hylan, Comptroller Craig and Dock Commissioner Hulbert, the Democratic candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen.

The principal headquarters for Mr. Hulbert will be in the Pennsylvania Hotel, but it is planned to do a great deal of active campaigning from the Hylan-Craig-Hulbert office overhead the Business Men's League.

Mrs. Mabel T. S. Faleo, the only woman candidate for public office in Kings County, took a flyer over the Brooklyn Bridge this morning to file with the Board of Elections an affidavit to the effect that she received nothing and spent as much in her primary contest for the Aldermanic nomination of the 33d District.

Mrs. Faleo is putting up a vigorous campaign. She was one of the original Suffragettes and is head of the women's division of the 1st Assembly District Republican Club. Her great uncle was James G. Blaine and her father was Col. Henry Stanwood, in the Customs Service from 1872 to 1899, when he died. If elected she will be New York City's first woman Alderman.

"Jack" Kelly, who put over the big publicity features for the American Red Cross from the Washington headquarters, is now publicity director for the Curran Campaign Committee.

"John Tyrone" is a product of The Evening World staff and was for several years its political reporter. He managed the confidential bureau of President Harding's campaign outfit and was the leading propagandist for the National Prosperity Bureau, initiating Prosperity Week. John was also a big gun in the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Between "Jack" Kelly and "John" Lyons, the "Curran-for-Mayor" campaign will be well advertised and "jacked up."

Thomas L. Sheridan is the Tammany nominee for the State Senate from the 15th Senatorial District. Charles F. Murphy's own home district, and will probably be elected for the term which was left unfinished by Senator "Marty" McCue, who took a better job.

Mr. Sheridan, an attorney, was an Assistant District Attorney under Swann and is one of Tammany's spellbinders. Mr. Sheridan yesterday was being introduced to fellow Democrats and other fellows by former Senator Loring Black.

Secretary of State John Lyons is doing nearly as much handshaking these days as he did when he was running his campaign a year ago.

Now he's running that of Henry H. Curran for Mayor and is working as hard as he was running himself.

"We'll be going on twelve cylinders by Monday next," said Secretary Lyons to-day.

"We move our headquarters into the Murray Hill Hotel to-morrow and will be fixed up in good shape in a couple of days. We will have offices on the ground floor, where it will be convenient for ourselves and everybody else, and the fur will begin to fly."

Cross counter court actions will be heard by Justice McAvoy in the Supreme Court to-day. Julius Miller will ask that Jimmy Hines cause why the ballot boxes in the 11th Assembly District (Hines's district) should not be opened and inspected and Hines, through his attorney, Vincent S. Lippe, will ask the Board of Elections to permit Hines to view all the void, protested and blank ballots in the recent primaries.

George W. Olvany, for the Miller side, says that Jimmy fears to open the boxes in his own district, because an inspection will show Olvany's fraud with clean hands. Hines says that Tammany is welcome to see anything he's got.

There was a ring on the phone in the Curran Headquarters yesterday afternoon and a voice at the other end said:

"What does the second 'H' in Henry Curran's name stand for?"

"Home Rule," answered John Tyrone Kelly, without the slightest hesitation.

ARTHUR MURPHY RENAMED BRONX DEMOCRATIC LEADER.

Committee Ratifies City, Borough and County Tickets.

The Democratic organization of Bronx County ratified the city, borough and county Democratic ticket at a meeting of the general committee at Public School No. 55, St. Paul's Place and Washington Avenue, last night.

Arthur H. Murphy was re-elected County Chairman. Dr. James A. Hamilton, Commissioner of Correction, presided and lauded the present City Administration.

County Clerk Robert L. Moran paid a tribute to Edward J. Flynn, candidate for Sheriff, who is running against Patrick J. Kane, erstwhile Democratic leader of the 3d District, who has embraced the Republican Party as his candidate for Sheriff.

STABS HER SON-IN-LAW, CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN.

Mrs. Mary Rabergs, forty-five, of No. 205 East 148th Street, Bronx, was locked up in Morrisania Station last night, charged with felonious assault for the alleged stabbing of her son-in-law, Leonard Lombardi, twice in the right side of the neck with a penknife in his home, No. 249 East 141st Street, Bronx.

Lombardi was attended by Dr. Harry Schiffman of No. 352 East 148th Street.

According to Mrs. Rabergs, reports of Lombardi's treatment of his wife of eleven months, who is in a delicate condition, resulted in her hurrying to his home. She denied the stabbing.

CALDWELL WOMEN IN A SPIRITED RACE FOR G. O. P. HONORS

Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Brown Oppose Each Other in To-day's Primary.

CALDWELL, N. J., is in a high state of agitation to-day. Men and women are feverishly discussing the merits of the contest being waged in the primary election between Mrs. Edith Potter Cooke and Mrs. Helen D. Brown to represent the fourth polling district in the Essex County.

Mrs. Cooke is the wife of Oakley W. Cooke, who is in business in Wall Street. She is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music and is Chairman of the Music Department of the Woman's Club of Caldwell.

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